

**SECTION ONE:**

***ISSUES PROGRAM LIST***

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The following represent some of the key issues facing the broadcast area of KIFI during the current filing period. They are referenced on the accompanying programming summaries.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs aired as part of LOCAL NEWS 8 Newscasts at 6 pm and 10 pm

- A) **EDUCATION:** Issues relating to public school and university education in our community.
- B) **HEALTH / ENVIRONMENT:** Issues related to our environment and health of our community.
- C) **GOVERNMENT/POLITICS:** Issues facing local government including taxation and political moves in an election year.
- D) **ECONOMY:** Tracking trends affecting our community's business base as well as the rise and fall of industry in the community.
- E) **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Tracking trends in neighborhood crime and the legal progress of criminal cases.

Title: **SEX OFFENDER LAWS ALLOW OFFENDERS NEAR SCHOOLS**

Broadcast Date: 10-1-12

Duration: 2:16

Description: Idaho's sex offender laws require offenders to live a certain distance away from public schools...unless they already owned property there. Falls Valley school is one of many with issues, but in this case, the offender lives on the other side of the fence. The law was changed in 2007.

Title: **SEWAGE BACKS INTO TRAILER COURT HOMES**

Broadcast Date: 10-1-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Residents of a Pocatello trailer park are inundated with sewage when old lines fail. After three days, plumbers fixed the immediate problem, but it's no cure for old pipes.

Title: **SCHOOL S OF TOMORROW**

Broadcast Date: 10-1-12

Duration: 2:14

Description: The Bonneville school district provides insight into initiatives to bring new technology to students. At the elementary level, teachers are using a “Neo” to train kids on everything from typing skills to math. At Bonneville High School, laptops are being used instead of textbooks and in testing. All were purchased as part of a million dollar federal grant.

Title: **HOSTAGES FOR HUMANITY**

Broadcast Date: 10-1-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Habitat for Humanity is holding a “hostage” event to raise money for an expansion of its regional services. It will include new services to the communities of Ashton and St. Anthony. The agency says it will help new homeowners into houses and help older residents make neglected repairs and improvements.

Title: **BANNOCK COUNTY AMBULANCE CREW**

Broadcast Date: 10-2-12

Duration: 2:12

Description: A year after voters approved a bond issue to pay for it, Bannock County has hired a new ambulance crew. County officials say some 9-1-1 callers have had to wait for an ambulance to come available. The Fire Department has hired six new crewmen so an ambulance can be ready for emergency calls at all times.

Title: **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

Broadcast Date: 10-2-12

Duration: 1:59

Description: Regional hospitals participate in a “Brake for Breakfast” campaign aimed at raising Breast Cancer Awareness. The promotion includes a coupon to help women save on the cost of mammograms. Cancer survivors say the screening is well worth the effort and should help save lives.

Title: **BANNED BOOKS WEEK**

Broadcast Date: 10-2-12

Duration: 2:08

Description: Regional libraries are participating in “banned book” week. Idaho Falls Library officials say it’s the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the annual observance and are actually encouraging people to read books on the list. The list includes such things as “Harry Potter”, “Of Mice & Men”, “The Great Gatsby”, and “The Color Purple”. There were more than 300 challenges to books recorded last year alone.

Title: **STRAW MAZE BLAZE**

Broadcast Date: 10-3-12

Duration: 2:12

Description: Thousands of straw bales caught fire Tuesday night, causing an estimated \$100 thousand in damage to a straw maze south of Idaho Falls. Owners of the attraction believe it had to have been arson caused. But, an exact cause of damage has not been determined.

Title: **COLD WEATHER MOVES IN**

Broadcast Date: 10-3-12

Duration: 1:58

Description: A cold front will bring the first sub freezing temperatures of the year to eastern Idaho overnight. Garden experts believe it will hail the end of the 2012 growing season. Homeowners are encouraged to prepare their homes for freezing temperatures.

Title: **HEALTH WEST TO SERVE POCATELLO AREA**

Broadcast Date: 10-3-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The nonprofit Health West is taking control of Pocatello Family Medicine....adding another eight thousand low-income patients to its base. More health care professionals will be hired and the service will be open to new Medicare & Medicaid patients. Fees will be based on a person's income and family size.

Title: **INL RADIATION STUDY RELEASED**

Broadcast Date: 10-4-12

Duration: 1:45

Description: The Idaho National Laboratory released results of health assessments following two radiological accidents last year. Sixteen people were exposed to plutonium last November. INL officials say they've taken 50 corrective actions already to ensure adequate training and safety in the future.

Title: **PORTABLE SIGN ORDINANCE**

Broadcast Date: 10-4-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The Pocatello City Council has decided to continue to allow portable signage, except for the "Oldtown" area. The intention of the ordinance is to encourage and protect sidewalk pedestrian traffic. Some small businesses claim that is too restrictive.

Title: **IDAHO MENINGITIS**

Broadcast Date: 10-5-12

Duration: 1:30

Description: An Idaho Falls Pain Center is among two locations in Idaho to receive pain treatment steroids linked to an outbreak of meningitis. Pain Specialist Dr. Poston said he treated several patients, but none were showing symptoms. He is continuing to contact patients who may be at risk.

Title: **PBX OIL LEASES SOLD**

Broadcast Date: 10-5-12

Duration: 2:36

Description: The "Trust for Public Land" has agreed to purchase 58 thousand acres of oil and gas leases from PBX in the upper Hoback region. Governor Matt Mead and hundreds of supporters have raised over four million dollars, but have to raise that much again by the end of November to complete the deal.

Title: **FEDERAL GRANT TO HELP NEIGHBORHOODS**

Broadcast Date: 10-8-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Pocatello Neighborhood Housing Services has won a \$500 thousand federal grant that will be used to help homeowners in blighted areas of the city make upgrades to their homes. It is part of a Treasury Department program to help supply low interest loans for necessary work.

Title: **NORTH BINGHAM LIBRARY BOND ISSUE SET**

Broadcast Date: 10-8-12

Duration: 2:02

Description: As the communities of Shelley and Firth grow, the North Bingham County Library is running out of space to fit the population. The library district is proposing a \$2.5 million bond issue in November that would allow it to move to a vacated BMC West building. It would cost taxpayers about \$13 a year.

Title: **SURPLUS CROP HURTS POTATO MARKET**

Broadcast Date: 10-8-12

Duration: 2:09

Description: The 2012 potato harvest is fully underway. Potato growers indicate yields are up, which could lead to a glut in the market and lower prices to producers. Young local farmers say it's a challenge to manage acreage to a profitable margin.

Title: **KIDNAP SAFETY**

Broadcast Date: 10-9-12

Duration: 2:33

Description: As the FBI investigates child abduction cases in Colorado and Wyoming, Bonneville County deputies have advice for parents. Their recommendations include daily cell phone camera shots of children as they go to school. He also encourages parents to remind their children that adults "never need help from kids".

Title: **IDAHO CRACKS DOWN ON UNDERAGE DRINKING**

Broadcast Date: 10-9-12

Duration: 2:22

Description: Idaho State Police is hiring more officers and giving special training to alcohol retailers in an effort to crack down on under-age drinking. Retailers are being trained to watch out for illegal identifications used by teenagers.

Title: **BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH**

Broadcast Date: 10-9-12

Duration: 2:02

Description: Local school administrators say everyone from students to parents play a role in preventing bullying. Schools are helping sharpen students' skills when it comes to taking a stand. Administrators are using student-run programs and a strict zero-tolerance policy to keep bullies at bay.

Title: **BINGHAM COUNTY ADOPTS ZONING REGULATIONS**

Broadcast Date: 10-9-12

Duration: 2:14

Description: Bingham County has approved its first zoning regulation change since 1984. Some residents are not happy with the changes. Unlike previous code, the new ordinance includes provisions for wind power setbacks, cell phone towers, and other new developments that didn't even exist 30 years ago.

Title: **MELALEUCA PLANS EXPANSION**

Broadcast Date: 10-10-12

Duration: 2:11

Description: Melaleuca has announced it plans to expand its Idaho Falls' manufacturing and distribution. President Frank Vandersloot claims it will create several hundred new jobs in the Idaho

Falls area. The company has patented a new “Oligo” technology that will require construction of a new production plant.

Title: **BONNEVILLE SCHOOLS INITIATE EARLY RELEASE POLICY**

Broadcast Date: 10-10-12

Duration: 1:56

Description: For the first time, the Bonneville School district has begun an early release of students. It will give teachers an opportunity to prepare their lessons and collaborate for better student achievement. Some working parents, however, are worried about caring for their kids.

Title: **PROPOSITIONS 1-2-3**

Broadcast Date: 10-11-12

Duration: 3:25

Description: Propositions 1, 2, and 3 will go to Idaho voters Nov. 6. The “Students Come First” components deal with collective bargaining, teacher bonuses, and computer technology requirements for students. Opponents contend it was not appropriately considered by the legislature and will have an adverse impact on students.

Title: **EARLY VOTING**

Broadcast Date: 10-12-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: Friday marked the last day voters could pre-register to vote in the Nov. 6 election. Voters have already begun casting early ballots. Over two thousand ballots were already mailed to absentee voters. Early indications are it will be a popular option this year.

Title: **REXBURG CYBER SECURITY**

Broadcast Date: 10-12-12

Duration: 2:03

Description: The city of Rexburg is ordering upgrades to its cyber systems after a BYU Idaho professor demonstrated how it easy it was to break into the system, access city communications, and customer information. City officials are now working to shore up the system to combat those intrusions from the outside.

Title: **CHEYENNE CROSSING**

Broadcast Date: 10-12-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: After more than a decade of planning, Pocatello’s south valley connector may break ground this spring. The city pushed forward after word that it may lose earmarked money for the project. Fire officials, especially, say it is critical to develop a crossing over the railroad tracks to provide a safe and fast emergency response.

Title: **ENERGY CAREERS**

Broadcast Date: 10-15-12

Duration: 2:14

Description: Idaho has launched a first annual “Careers in Energy” week in an effort to encourage young people to train for energy industry jobs. Department of Labor officials say a lot of the workers in those fields will be retiring soon creating a real need for trained people to take their place. The first step is a focus on training in science, technology, engineering and math.

Title: **FAMILY CRISIS CENTER MARKS ANNIVERSARY**

Broadcast Date: 10-15-12

Duration: 2:18

Description: The Rexburg based Family Crisis Center is marking its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. FCC is a support center for victims of domestic violence. Former victims say the center has helped them continue their education while protecting them from abusers. Longtime supporter, Senator Brent Hill, said “you can’t count the number of lives that have been blessed by the center over the past 25 years.”

Title: **YOUTH CREDIT**

Broadcast Date: 10-16-12

Duration: 2:02

Description: UI family economist Luke Erickson claims a student’s credit score can be as important to his academic success as his SAT score. He’s launching an effort to teach students about good credit so they have good ratings heading into the job market.

Title: **LANGUAGE IMMERSION**

Broadcast Date: 10-16-12

Duration: 2:05

Description: The Jefferson School District is looking into starting a “world language program”. The program would immerse elementary students into foreign language classwork; either Spanish, Chinese, French or other language. The district will decide in January whether to start the program in the fall of 2013.

Title: **BROADBAND SUMMIT**

Broadcast Date: 10-16-12

Duration: 2:06

Description: A statewide task force is holding a Broadband Summit to discuss means of improving internet service, especially in rural areas of the state. Wayne Talmadge of Salmon says that service is particularly important in isolated areas where slow internet service is just another disadvantage.

Title: **ISU INVESTIGATION**

Broadcast Date: 10-16-12

Duration: 1:30

Description: Pocatello Police and ISU Security have launched an investigation into ISU Head Football Coach Mike Kramer. They’re investigating criminal charges for his actions against wide receiver Derek Graves at an October 4<sup>th</sup> practice. He’s seen running up to the back and pushing him.

Title: **GOP RECRUITMENT**

Broadcast Date: 10-17-12

Duration: 2:09

Description: With the presidential race tightening, the republican party has begun recruiting Romney supporters in Idaho to campaign in Colorado and Nevada. They’ll be helping people register, passing out flyers, and knocking on doors. Volunteers will bus out of Idaho Falls Thursday and again next week. Another pair of busses will head to Nevada in early November.

Title: **EDUCATION REFORM AD**

Broadcast Date: 10-17-12

Duration: 2:49

Description: “Idaho YES” committee has placed new television ads featuring former National Education

Association General Counsel Bob Chanin. Our investigation indicates the quotes used in the ad are taken out of context in an effort to paint the Idaho Education Association in an adverse position. In addition, Chanin's comments were made three years ago.

Title: **IDAHO FARM MARKETS**

Broadcast Date: 10-18-12

Duration: 2:07

Description: South Korea has lifted a ban allowing Idaho potatoes to be marketed there. Wada Farms in Pingree says southeast Asia is an important market and S. Kore could be worth more than \$5 million to Idaho producers. With a growing global market, new markets will be ever more important to Idaho producers.

Title: **GREAT SHAKE-OUT**

Broadcast Date: 10-18-12

Duration: 2:04

Description: The Bonneville School District joins a regional assessment of emergency preparedness under an earthquake scenario. One elementary school suffered significant damage and the loss of a teacher in the exercise, testing its ability to safely account for students. Schools, region-wide, will meet soon to assess their performance.

Title: **CWI ANNOUNCES FINAL ROUND OF LAYOFFS**

Broadcast Date: 10-19-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The Idaho Cleanup Project has announced what will be its final round of layoffs this fiscal year. About 120 people will be out of a job by the end of October due to workforce restructuring. Cuts will affect union, regular salaried employees, supervisors, construction and administration. CWI said its cleanup project is ahead of schedule and \$520 million under budget.

Title: **LARAMIE PROJECT**

Broadcast Date: 10-19-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: In remembrance of the death of Matthew Shepard and Bullying Prevention Month, Idaho Falls' "Breaking Boundaries" will present the play "The Laramie Project" at the Colonial Theatre. It was offered free to area schools Friday and will be staged again for the public on Saturday. According to spokesperson Mary Kaufman, the moral is that even the smallest act of bullying can grow into something that's out of control.

Title: **Rx COMPOUNDING**

Broadcast Date: 10-22-12

Duration: 2:02

Description: A New England compounding center was recently linked to a national outbreak of fungal meningitis (including an Idaho Falls man recently cleared of danger). Mike's Pharmacy in Idaho Falls is among the few "compounding" pharmacies in the region. Owners explain the compounding makes medications specific to customers' needs. Since they don't manufacture drugs, there are not federally regulated.

Title: **STUDENT VOTING AND VOTER ID**

Broadcast Date: 10-22-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: 2012 will be the first year voters will be required to show photo identification at their polling place. Election workers say they've seen the highest number of early voters ever. Student voters say they are not discouraged by the law. The new laws were put in place to "stop voter fraud". Democratic lawmaker Roy Lacey says there's no evidence of voter fraud.

Title: **STUDENT FEES**

Broadcast Date: 10-23-12

Duration: 2:25

Description: A former Idaho school superintendent has filed suit claiming Idaho is not providing a constitutionally required free and equal public education. Part of the argument are steadily rising student fees. The suit seeks \$2.5 million in restitution. School administrators say the fees are necessary to cover the cost of programs. One parent is spending over one thousand dollars.

Title: **HILLMAN ARRAIGNMENT**

Broadcast Date: 10-23-12

Duration: 1:30

Description: A man accused of shooting his friend with a shotgun, then leading authorities on a four day manhunt entered an Alford Plea in 7<sup>th</sup> District Court in St. Anthony. Jerrod Hillman pleaded guilty to one count of aggravated battery and a deadly weapon enhancement. He'll avoid a persistent violator enhancement that could have given him life in prison.

Title: **INKOM WASTEWATER BOND**

Broadcast Date: 10-23-12

Duration: 2:19

Description: The city of Inkom will ask voters to approved a \$2.5 million dollar bond to pay for a new wastewater treatment system. But, the city said that because the current facility is polluting the river and collecting EPA fines, the bond would be less expensive.

Title: **HORSE THERAPY**

Broadcast Date: 10-23-12

Duration: 2:16

Description: Two local women are operating an innovative Therapy Riding Program out of a rented stable in Idaho Falls. By working with horses, kids with autism, cerebral palsy, and other diseases are learning to communicate and use new muscle skills. The group plans a fundraiser in November.

Title: **IDAHOAN FOODS WINS DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

Broadcast Date: 10-24-12

Duration: 2:05

Description: Idahoan Foods has won a \$240 thousand grant from the Idaho Department of Labor to help train and staff its new headquarters building in Idaho Falls. The program allows the company to use a share of its own unemployment insurance taxes for the training. It will bring 60 new positions to Idaho Falls. City downtown development officials hope it will help attract additional business in the community.

Title: **EASTERN IDAHO COLLEGE FAIR**

Broadcast Date: 10-24-12

Duration: 2:06

Description: Dozens of colleges were represented, explaining the process of admissions to financing for



regional high school students. Educators said it was never too early to initiate the planning process for higher education.

**Title: HYBRID SEEDING**

Broadcast Date: 10-24-12

Duration: 1:59

Description: Using donated funds and federal and state grants, officials in Pocatello began to hydro-seed the charred slopes of the Charlotte Fire in Pocatello. They hope it will grow enough vegetation to avoid major erosion and additional damage next spring.

**Title: IDAHO PATENTS**

Broadcast Date: 10-24-12

Duration: 2:23

Description: Idaho is among the top ten states in an entrepreneur index focused on its success with new patent registration. Idaho patents averaged 2.77 per one thousand people. Several local inventors have established numerous patents, but the Idaho National Laboratory and its scientists are, by far, one of the largest contributors to those numbers. More than 100 inventions come out of the lab each year.

**Title: POLITICAL RECRUITING HITS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

Broadcast Date: 10-25-12

Duration: 2:22

Description: Americans for Prosperity has begun recruiting for political workers using the offer of jobs to high school students in Rigby, Rexburg, and Idaho Falls. However, school administrators in each community refused to give them permission. Saying the solicitation is not appropriate, school officials intend to collect the flyers and throw them away.

**Title: BOIL ORDER ISSUED FOR BLACKFOOT WATER**

Broadcast Date: 10-26-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: A large portion of east Blackfoot is under a boil order after e. coli bacteria was discovered in a water quality test. The city is in violation of the federal drinking water maximum level of contaminants. Residents will have to boil water until the city passes two clean testing procedures.

**Title: SCHOOL FEES**

Broadcast Date: 10-26-12

Duration: 2:17

Description: Jefferson School district administrators believe they should be removed from a lawsuit seeking return of fees collected for students to attend classes. The suit claims districts are collecting fees in violation of constitutional requirements for a free and adequate education. Jefferson school officials say basic education courses do not require additional fees.

**Title: EITC AND ITS ROLE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Broadcast Date: 10-26-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Eastern Idaho Technical College is challenging the odds that is leading many college graduates to leave school and their communities without jobs. EITC says it is working with local businesses to provide local internships and necessary technical training. Its programs are aimed at providing training for jobs that already exist in eastern Idaho.

**Title: RIGBY FIRE TEACHES LESSONS**

Broadcast Date: 10-29-12

Duration: 1:32

Description: A house fire in Rigby claimed \$175 thousand in damage, caused by a dog that tipped over an electric space heater into papers. Idaho Falls Fire Prevention officers encourage people to be careful with such heaters and note that if they are over 15 years old, they are not built with tip-over turn off devices. Other advice includes: don't leave them unattended and turn them off if you leave home.

**Title: SPET PROJECTS FACE JACKSON HOLE VOTERS**

Broadcast Date: 10-29-12

Duration: 2:48

Description: Voters in Teton County and Jackson will vote on three SPET (Special Purpose Excise Tax) issues Nov. 6. Totaling over \$32 million, the projects would 1) purchase acreage owned by the Bridger Teton National Forest in Jackson, 2) build another segment of pathway, and 3) help the county cover and reclaim its current landfill and begin development of a new one.

**Title: POCATELLO PRIORITIES**

Broadcast Date: 10-29-12

Duration: 2:08

Description: Pocatello city officials say \$2.6 million in federal funding may be lost if the city can't find a way to move the South Valley Connector project forward by the end of December. It has become a priority project. The two year project will cost more than \$18 million. The city has hired lobbyists to protect its funding and interests in Washington DC.

**Title: MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S RACE**

Broadcast Date: 10-29-12

Duration: 2:18

Description: A write-in candidate is gaining steam in Madison County. 18 year department veteran Travis Williams was fired in July and claims "big flaws" within the agency. Sheriff Roy Klingler believes it's more about "sour grapes". Two other write-in candidacies are catching attention in sheriff's races in Jefferson and Bonneville counties this year.

**Title: CHAVEZ SENTENCING**

Broadcast Date: 10-30-12

Duration: 2:28

Description: Joseph Chavez, 20, has been sentenced to 10-30 years in prison for his part in the murder of 20 year old Buck Garner on Christmas Day. The mother of victim and killer hugged in court. His mother said he would move anywhere to provide Chavez a support system while in prison.

**Title: HUNGER AND FOOD SECURITY**

Broadcast Date: 10-30-12

Duration: 1:54

Description: Around 800 local families depend on the Idaho Foodbank for their day-to-day meals. 13.4% of the Idaho Falls population live below the poverty level. But, Foodbank officials say donations are falling way behind in meeting the growing demand for services.

**Title: MENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Broadcast Date: 10-30-12

Duration: 2:20

Description: The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is proposing major changes in the way mental health services are offered in Idaho. It is selecting health care providers to manage patient care directly. IDHW believes the new program will be more efficient and effective.

Title: **HERO AWARDS**

Broadcast Date: 10-30-12

Duration: 2:11

Description: Two Pocatello police officers have been named life saving heroes for saving teenage boy during an explosive fire last July. Police say Joseph Maher could have bled to death after he jumped from the burning house, causing oxygen tanks to explode behind him.

Title: **ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

Broadcast Date: 10-31-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: Minority parties in Idaho wonder if their voice will be heard in Presidential elections decided by the Electoral College. ISU Political Science educators stress its important to vote in the elections anyway, because there are so many local issues to decide.

Title: **IDAHO FALLS POLICE CHIEF TO RETIRE**

Broadcast Date: 10-31-12

Duration: 2:17

Description: Idaho Falls Police Chief Steve Roos has announced he will step down from the position in January after 30 years on the force and five as Chief. Mayor Jared Fuhrman has named Captain Mark McBride as interim Chief while a national selection effort is underway.

Title: **CRIME REPORT**

Broadcast Date: 10-31-12

Duration: 2:22

Description: While violent crime is down across the nation, the FBI reports murder rates are up in Idaho. The state saw a 63% increase from 2010 to 2011. Bannock County Sheriff Lorin Nielsen says it's the most violent year he's seen in 17 years of his law enforcement career. The county has seen an increase in murders as well as officer involved shooting incidents.

Title: **JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S RACE**

Broadcast Date: 10-31-12

Duration: 2:08

Description: Former Rigby Mayor Ryan Brown is mounting a significant write-in candidacy in opposition to Sheriff Blair Olsen. Brown says former candidate Jeff Poole asked him to run after he lost his race in the May primary.

Title: **CHILDHOOD OBESITY**

Broadcast Date: 10-31-12

Duration: 1:54

Description: During Diabetes Awareness Month, Idaho Falls Diabetes expert Dr. John Liljenquist is encouraging residents to lose weight. With obesity rates rising, he says people can decide now to adopt decent diets or prepare for heart attacks, diabetes, and other serious health threats in later life.

Title: **BONNEVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF**

Broadcast Date: 11-1-12

Duration: 2:10

Description: Bonneville County Sheriff Paul Wilde is facing a write-in candidacy from Chad Christensen. Wilde believes the key issues include budgeting, illegal immigration, and preventing substance abuse. Christensen says the big issues include coddled prisoners and illegal immigrants.

Title: **LAST PUSH**

Broadcast Date: 11-2-12

Duration: 2:21

Description: Local republicans and democrats are planning a final push ahead of Tuesday's general elections. Both parties say people can expect some last minute knocks on the door. They say it's a strategic approach to get information to people within 72 hours of their decision.

Title: **TVHC CONVERSION**

Broadcast Date: 11-2-12

Duration: 2:17

Description: Teton Valley Health Care has announced it is backing out of a "conversion" agreement that would send its management to Bingham Memorial Hospital in Rexburg. Administrators say the hospital board will continue to look for management options with other hospitals in the region.

Title: **GIRL HERO**

Broadcast Date: 11-2-12

Duration: 2:13

Description: A Shelley second grader is honored as a hometown hero for her bravery in the life-threatening situation facing her mother. In early October, Rozzlyn Cazier found her mother's cell phone in the dirt and directed emergency personnel to her.

Title: **EARLY VOTING IS POPULAR**

Broadcast Date: 11-2-12

Duration: 2:13

Description: Although voters have to pass through metal detectors, early voting procedures are attracting interest in Bannock County. About seven thousand absentee ballots had been filed by Friday, the last day of early voting in Idaho. Another nine thousand were already processed.

Title: **ADT SCAM**

Broadcast Date: 11-5-12

Duration: 2:12

Description: A local man is representing himself as an Idaho vendor of ADT Security Systems....promising to provide customer service at the local rather than corporate level. But, victims say what he's doing is disconnecting their service and then billing them for the privilege. Police and the Better Business Bureau are investigating.

Title: **ISU: HEALTH IMPACTS**

Broadcast Date: 11-5-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The ISU Division of Health Sciences is having a big economic impact on Pocatello in several different ways. Last year alone, DHS contributed more than \$200 thousand back into the economy through the College of Pharmacy and in providing unpaid services to the community. A number of graduates and students also contribute to the local economy.

Title: **IDAHO ELECTIONS**

Broadcast Date: 11-6-12

Duration: 5 PM TO 11 PM

Description: 2012 general election coverage...featuring live on-the-scene reports in Rigby, Idaho Falls, and Pocatello as well as interviews with local republican and democratic leaders and comprehensive coverage of results from local to national level.

Title: **"STUDENTS COME FIRST" PROPOSITIONS DEFEATED**

Broadcast Date: 11-7-12

Duration: 1:56

Description: By a resounding margin, Idaho voters rejected the "Luna Law" education reform propositions 1, 2, & 3. Bonneville Education Association President Keith Leppert says teachers are relieved and hope to get together with state officials and negotiate a path forward. YES Committee Co-Chair Mack Shirley says its difficult to implement something educators did not feel they were involved in.

Title: **POCATELLO ANIMAL SHELTER**

Broadcast Date: 11-7-12

Duration: 1:59

Description: Pocatello voters have approved a general obligation bond to build a new animal shelter. Contractors have already been hired and plan to start building as early as this spring. Once complete, the new facility should operate at lower cost than current facilities.

Title: **REXBURG BANK ROBBERY**

Broadcast Date: 11-7-12

Duration: 1:54

Description: A robber armed with an assault rifle held up the East Idaho Credit Union in Rexburg, forcing employees and customers into a vault. Manhunts were underway throughout the region.

Title: **CWI CLEANUP**

Broadcast Date: 11-8-12

Duration: 1:30

Description: CWI reports the Idaho Cleanup project is moving into its next phase to process 900 thousand gallons of nuclear waste. The latest processing project is to begin in about 18 months in the spring of 2014. Work is underway now preparing facilities to deal with the project. It will take about three years with a budget of \$735 million.

Title: **LOCAL AIRPORTS & AIRLINE COSTS**

Broadcast Date: 11-8-12

Duration: 4:20

Description: Pocatello airport officials say people are now often finding cheaper air fare packages in the Gate City. An October analysis incidcates that, on average, Pocatello fares were cheaper than fares out of Idaho Falls, by an average of \$105. However, it also found that Pocatello fares were higher than Salt Lake City.

Title: **MOUNTAIN WEST RESEARCH CLOSES**

Broadcast Date: 11-9-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Mountain West Research in Idaho Falls closed its Idaho Falls call center without notice, putting about 105 workers out of a job. Workers thought they had a full-time job, but were told to pick

up their pay checks. They believe the action was unfair. (This turned out to be the first of several call center closures over the next week in Idaho Falls and Pocatello.)

Title: **CLOUD SEEDING**

Broadcast Date: 11-9-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The NRCS' High Country RC & D committee has begun raising money to mount its annual cloud seeding program in eastern Idaho this year. Many communities depend on an adequate water supply for their livelihood. Idaho Falls, for example, generates 40% of its electricity through hydro-power. Bonneville County Commissioner Dave Radford said the cloud seeding can be worth about 100 thousand acre feet of water per year.

Title: **POCATELLO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

Broadcast Date: 11-9-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: The city of Pocatello is beginning the process of updating its comprehensive plan. It will reflect how the community wants to look ten years from now. City officials expect it to impact almost every aspect of city life. It'll include visions for roads, zoning, and developable business property. The work will begin with a survey of city residents.

Title: **CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY**

Broadcast Date: 11-12-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Idaho Falls fire department officials say carbon monoxide poisoning claims about 200 lives per year across the nation....the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the USA. They say starting your car in a garage is a big risk, but other problems aren't always easy to pinpoint. Officials recommend a detector in each room of the house...followed by regular testing to ensure its working.

Title: **BULLY AWARENESS WEEK**

Broadcast Date: 11-12-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Pocatello, Bannock County, and the Pocatello-Chubbuck school district have proclaimed "bully awareness week". Officials say it will focus on creating empathy among students. A school psychologist is moving from classroom to classroom teaching students about bully-behavior.

Elementary school officials say they've seen an increase in cyber-bullying activity. Although much of it takes place outside school, it can have an effect in school.

Title: **TEACHER MERIT PAY**

Broadcast Date: 11-12-12

Duration: 2:14

Description: The Bonneville Education Association and School Board met in a negotiations session to discuss the dispersal of state "pay for performance" bonuses. The teams have developed a tentative plan, but it'll stay tentative until the Idaho Attorney General decides how to allocate funding to each of the state's school districts. District 93 hopes to give it directly to teachers.

Title: **USS ENTERPRISE**

Broadcast Date: 11-13-12

Duration: 2:03

Description: Spent fuel from the retiring USS Enterprise aircraft carrier will soon be on its way to the

Idaho National Laboratory's Naval Reactors Facility. To detractors its called "waste". To supporters of the plan, it's called "used fuel" that can eventually be recycled. The first of the material will begin to arrive in 2015.

Title: **EDUCATION REFORM**

Broadcast Date: 11-14-12

Duration: 2:03

Description: A week after voters struck down the "Students Come First" laws, a volunteer based group is meeting with teachers to gather public input on a new education reform plan. The twelve member local task force says its goal is to create a vision for what the future of public education in Idaho should look like. The issues include technology, teacher pay incentives, and classroom structure.

Title: **POTATO PRODUCTION**

Broadcast Date: 11-14-12

Duration: 1:59

Description: 2012 fall potato production was up 11 percent from 2011. The increased supply comes following a decline in demand over recent years. The Idaho Potato Commission's executive director said the commission is launching new initiatives to turn those numbers around.

Title: **WOMEN'S WAGE**

Broadcast Date: 11-14-12

Duration: 3:24

Description: Women in Idaho, Utah and Wyoming are among the lowest pay, relative to men, in the USA. On average, Idaho women make 38 cents less than men...in Wyoming its 54 cents. 20 years ago, women in the Idaho Falls metro area made 46% of what men make...now 54% in 2012. Department of Labor officials say that may also reflect the type of jobs taken by women.

Title: **PAY FOR PERFORMANCE CHECKS**

Broadcast Date: 11-16-12

Duration: 2:05

Description: Eight of ten Idaho educators will receive a "pay for performance" bonus check this week. The state is giving a total of \$38 million to school districts and charter schools. Bonneville school district officials said 97 percent of its teachers will receive bonuses averaging \$5 thousand.

Title: **HOSTESS TANKS**

Broadcast Date: 11-16-12

Duration: 2:17

Description: Hostess bread company is shutting its doors, blaming two bankruptcies and an un-resolved bakers union strike. It will put 18,500 people out of a job, including 19 in Idaho Falls.

Title: **IFRA EXPANSION**

Broadcast Date: 11-19-12

Duration: 1:45

Description: Idaho Falls Regional Airport has announced plans for a \$2.7 million expansion. It will include a slightly larger airport, a few more offices, and a more convenient experience at the luggage check-in counter. A TSA baggage check point will move into its own separate area.

Title: **ONLINE COURSES**

Broadcast Date: 11-19-12

Duration: 2:16

Description: The State Board of Education has ditched requirements that high school seniors complete at least two on-line courses. Sugar Salem Superintendent Alan Dunn was a major supporter of the requirement and his school board has required on line course work for several years. He believes it's an important step that will put decision making back at the local level.

Title: **CONSUMER CONFUSION**

Broadcast Date: 11-19-12

Duration: 2:10

Description: Consumers are having a difficult time keeping up with changing trends in the electronics market. The latest is "Smart TV" which can coordinate internet content, video games, and other content onto a large screen, but movies are the big draw.

Title: **SEASONAL DEPRESSION DISORDER**

Broadcast Date: 11-20-12

Duration: 2:09

Description: Physicians say millions of Americans suffer from "SAD", which is caused by a lack of sunlight. Symptoms include low energy and depression. Exercise produces a hormone that fights the depression and artificial light can also help.

Title: **BELL RINGERS HIT THE STREETS**

Broadcast Date: 11-20-12

Duration: 2:07

Description: Fifteen bell ringers are now working as fund-raisers for the Salvation Army in Idaho Falls. The donations help families and children in need, but they also provide some income for the bell ringers themselves. The Christmas Kettle generated about \$90 thousand in donations in Idaho Falls alone last year.

Title: **ALPHA ONE**

Broadcast Date: 11-20-12

Duration: 2:11

Description: Governor Butch Otter has declared November "Alpha One" month in Idaho. The rare disease affects the lungs of its victims. 8 year old Blackfoot girl Sadie Bruderer developed the disease after a case of flu in 2009. She now requires occasional liver and lung surgeries.

Title: **BANNOCK COUNTY JAIL INITIATIVES**

Broadcast Date: 11-20-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The Bannock County Jail has initiated a number of voluntary new programs aimed at reducing recidivism. Ranging from anger management to how to be a better parent, the department is funding them through inmate concessions. Idaho State University students are also partnering to help advance the program.

Title: **RETAIL ECONOMY**

Broadcast Date: 11-21-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: An Idaho Department of Labor report indicates that even though its population is much greater than Bingham County, Bannock County retail trade is well behind. Economist Dan Cravens says Pocatello notoriously loses customers to Twin Falls, Salt Lake, and Idaho Falls. He is optimistic the



opening of a new (Hershberger's) Department Store in Chubbuck will serve as an anchor that helps bring back that retail base.

**Title: IAC MEETS LEGISLATURE**

Broadcast Date: 11-26-12

Duration: 2:14

Description: Idaho legislators met with county officials across the region to discuss upcoming legislative issues. Key to the discussion was Idaho's Personal Property Tax requirement. Business doesn't like it and some lawmakers believe it is unfair, but county officials say that unless something is enacted to replace those revenues, they will not be able to operate.

**Title: PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS RELEASED**

Broadcast Date: 11-26-12

Duration: 1:30

Description: Counties are mailing out annual property tax assessments this week. Bonneville County officials say taxpayer liability will stay relatively stable this year, except in areas like the Idaho Falls School District, which approved a 30% increase in property tax bonds and levies this year.

**Title: SUICIDE HOTLINE**

Broadcast Date: 11-26-12

Duration: 2:24

Description: After being shut down for five years, Idaho's suicide hot line reopened. The Suicide Prevention Action Network of Idaho says suicide is the second leading cause of death for Idahoans aged 15 to 34. Local officials said there's nothing more important than having a local counselor available on telephone hotlines.

**Title: ITD SELLS INFORMATION**

Broadcast Date: 11-26-12

Duration: 2:13

Description: The Idaho Transportation Department has disclosed it made \$5.4 million last year by selling personal motorist information to various companies. Most of it is going to law enforcement agencies, insurance providers, tow companies and researchers. The money goes into a state highway account used for various projects.

**Title: IDAHO FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT BONUSES**

Broadcast Date: 11-27-12

Duration: 2:10

Description: Calling it unfair, the Idaho Falls school board has voted to support bonuses for teachers in three schools that didn't meet revoked state standards for "pay for performance" bonuses. Under a new agreement, the school board will match dollar-for-dollar any donations made through the Idaho Falls Education Association.

**Title: CAPITAL FOR A DAY**

Broadcast Date: 11-27-12

Duration: 2:09

Description: Residents of Aberdeen expressed concern to Governor Butch Otter about their economic plight as he held his "Capitol for a Day" program there. Residents wanted to know what the state would do to make up for loss of the Simplot processing plant. Government officials were also concerned about the potential loss of personal property tax revenues as proposed by some legislators.

Title: **RED MEAT PRODUCTION DECLINES**

Broadcast Date: 11-27-12

Duration: 2:29

Description: Idaho beef production has been cut in half since last year. Producers blame closure of a major meat packing plant in western Idaho and a long drought that did not leave much land for livestock to graze on. But, they said many other states may have been affected to a greater degree. Consumers are already seeing the effects of drought on price tags in the supermarket.

Title: **BINGHAM MEMORIAL LAWSUIT**

Broadcast Date: 11-28-12

Duration: 2:59

Description: Bingham Memorial Hospital has filed a suit against Bingham County and a private citizen seeking to compel the production of records. Lee Hammett collected the information to challenge management practices, but claims he has already turned everything he had over to the Attorney General's office and other investigators.

Title: **WINTER WEATHER OUTLOOK**

Broadcast Date: 11-28-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The National Weather Service calls the winter of 2012-13 a transition winter. If it becomes the second consecutive mild and dry winter it may begin to foretell a future climate trend for Idaho. Precipitation totals this year have been low. A weak El Nino pattern forecast this winter is phasing into a neutral stage; leaving more uncertainty for the winter outlook.

Title: **BONNEVILLE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY**

Broadcast Date: 11-28-12

Duration: 1:37

Description: The Bonneville school board is considering whether or not to continue an existing supplemental levy. Officials say that if there are any further holdbacks in public school funding, the cuts could have a significant impact on existing education programs. Final decisions will come later this winter.

Title: **INL LUNG CANCER SCREENING**

Broadcast Date: 11-28-12

Duration: 2:13

Description: The Idaho National Laboratory will offer free CT scans to former employees to screen for signs of lung cancer. Many are at higher risk due to the requirements of their jobs at the site. Officials hope early detection, funded by the Department of Energy, would provide early detection.

Title: **METHANE ENERGY**

Broadcast Date: 11-28-12

Duration: 2:22

Description: A new methane gas project at the Bannock County landfill in Pocatello is underway. Gas created by decomposing garbage will ultimately be used to generate electricity. In addition, the project will help the county meet new EPA guidelines. The county hopes to recoup the \$3.5 million cost of the project in six to ten years.

Title: **BLACKFOOT TELECOM**

Broadcast Date: 11-29-12

Duration: 2:07

Description: Blackfoot Telecommunications has announced it will purchase Fairpoint Idaho Communications pending FCC approval. President Bill Squires said Blackfoot intends to bring high quality broadband to Fairpoint's current Fremont County service territory. The company will also upgrade service to Rexburg, which has been working to improve its fiber optic service.

Title: **BINGHAM ACADEMY**

Broadcast Date: 11-29-12

Duration: 1:45

Description: Using a \$600 thousand federal grant, the Bingham Academy will establish a new high school in Blackfoot by fall of 2013. Supporters say the school will offer graduates an associate level degree. The school will lease space in Riverside Plaza by the old Twins Theatre.

Title: **WORLD AIDS DAY**

Broadcast Date: 11-30-12

Duration: 2:25

Description: More than one million people became infected with HIV last year. Breaking Boundaries is hosting a fund raiser, featuring the World Aids Quilt, to raise money for HIV/AIDS support, awareness, education and prevention activities. There are 1336 people with HIV living in Idaho and the organization will help them live with independence and dignity.

Title: **PIT 9 MISSION CHANGES**

Broadcast Date: 11-30-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: The Idaho Cleanup Project has converted an area where radioactive and hazardous waste was stored to a secondary containment system to treat sludge containing waste material. Officials say it's a good demonstration of cooperation between two site contractors (The Idaho Treatment Group and CWI) as well as the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the EPA. It is also using a building that would have otherwise been torn down.

Title: **BINGHAM V. BINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Broadcast Date: 11-30-12

Duration: 2:20

Description: A Bingham County woman (Joyce Bingham) has filed suit against the Bingham County School District to determine how it spent over \$105 thousand earlier this year. There is speculation it went to a former school superintendent, let go last spring, but the school board has released no information. Ms. Bingham says its important teachers and the public know where precious school (taxpayer) dollars are being spent.

Title: **PHC-ISU COUNSELING PARTNERSHIP**

Broadcast Date: 12-3-12

Duration: 2:09

Description: Portneuf Health Care Center presented the ISU science division with a \$10 thousand check to expand the University's counseling department. It will help the center provide additional services to the community. The work will include computer labs to help better protect patient confidentiality. It will also provide free health care screenings.

Title: **JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT IMMERSION**

Broadcast Date: 12-3-12

Duration: 2:54

Description: A group of Jefferson school district administrators have returned from China where they were “immersed” in the culture and language. They’re considering a new language immersion program for k-3 students. As soon as the district lines up 60 participating students they’ll begin the hiring process for Chinese teachers.

Title: **“100% ORIGINAL”**

Broadcast Date: 12-3-12

Duration: 1:39

Description: Madison CARES has launched an anti-bullying campaign it calls “100% Original”. They’ll use bright T-shirts, posters, and red wrist bands challenging themselves and their peers to embrace what makes everyone an original. The challenge culminates with a public “walk” in Rexburg Friday.

Title: **THE “FISCAL CLIFF”**

Broadcast Date: 12-4-12

Duration: 2:17

Description: Idahoans will not escape impact should Congress fail to resolve the national budget debate. Senator Mike Crapo’s office said the average Idaho family could expect a \$2 to \$3 thousand tax hike if nothing is accomplished. Financial strategists say people are reacting in different ways. With Idaho’s median wage among the lowest in the nation, Congressman Mike Simpson says protection of high income taxpayers won’t help Idahoans much, but should “help the country”.

Title: **FLU IMMUNIZATIONS ENCOURAGED**

Broadcast Date: 12-4-12

Duration: 1:55

Description: Public health officials warn that this year’s flu season is off to its earliest start in ten years. Three flu related deaths were reported in Idaho this week. Everyone over the age of six months is encouraged to get a flu vaccination. At the same time, people are advised to use proper hygiene methods.

Title: **IDAHO LINE COMMISSION**

Broadcast Date: 12-4-12

Duration: 2:12

Description: Governor Butch Otter’s LINE Commission has issued its initial recommendations on the future potential of nuclear research in Idaho. A 52 page report includes recommendations to the legislature...including changes to the Idaho Clean-Up agreement with the federal government. Public comments will be accepted until January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Title: **HOLT ARENA FINANCES**

Broadcast Date: 12-4-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Several key events could soon be leaving the Holt Arena. The Pocatello Rodeo has cancelled and high school football teams may consider another venue because of high rental fees. ISU officials said they are doing what they can to lower those fees.

Title: **MADISON MEMORIAL MAKES “WORST” LIST**

Broadcast Date: 12-5-12

Duration: 2:16

Description: Health Magazine has released a survey showing Rexburg’s Madison Memorial Hospital as

the “7<sup>th</sup> Worst Hospital” in the nation...based on service and cost. The hospital say the information used by the magazine isn’t accurate (they didn’t report to it) and contend the hospital should not be on the list.

Title: **HOUSING RECOVERY**

Broadcast Date: 12-5-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: Ten states are experiencing an increase in home prices....and Idaho is among them. Unfortunately, most of the growth is occurring in western Idaho. Realtors said price drives the housing market and if you can’t sell your house....it’s priced too high. Since building a new home is still significantly cheaper than it was four years ago, it will still be difficult to sell existing homes. nificantly cheaper than it was four years ago, it will still be difficult to sell existing homes.

Title: **FINDING BIGFOOT**

Broadcast Date: 12-5-12

Duration: 2:25

Description: An ISU professor is planning to build an aircraft specifically designed to help sniff out “Sasquatch”. The air ship will include special night vision cameras. A Utah based company will build the “Bigfoot Blimp” to try to track down the legendary creature in the area it’s most likely to be found...the northern Idaho mountains.

Title: **“SCAMS” STRIKE LOCAL RESIDENTS**

Broadcast Date: 12-6-12

Duration: 1:53

Description: Rexburg Police report scammers are contacting local residents telling them they’ve won a lottery drawing, but must pay \$500 up front to get their winnings. Better Business Bureau and law enforcement officials say it’s a “phishing” scam aimed at gaining personal information from players...and to pocket the up-front payment.

Title: **DANCE FESTIVAL CHANGES**

Broadcast Date: 12-6-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: The Rexburg Chamber of Commerce is planning for its annual International Dance Festival, but this year it will change. The event will now be known as the Idaho International Summer Fest and it is being moved to early July. The idea is to market the event to a younger potential audience.

Title: **THE “R” WORD**

Broadcast Date: 12-6-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: Irving (Pocatello) Middle School Special Education Teacher Lisa Baker is launching a campaign to put an end to use of the “R” (retarded) word. While clinically used, she said it is too often thrown around in a derogatory manner. She said other students don’t understand the word hurts, is derogatory, and used to make fun of other children.

Title: **BEAR RIVER EASEMENTS**

Broadcast Date: 12-6-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: The Bureau of Land Management and US Fish and Wildlife Service are proposing to create a new conservation easement movement along the Bear River. The effort would pay ranchers to sign

easements barring new development, but allow ranching activity to continue. That would allow additional protection for numerous wildlife species to around 920 thousand acres of watershed.

**Title: FAST FOOD-REXBURG**

Broadcast Date: 12-7-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The fast food industry brings in close to one million dollars a month in sales in Rexburg, but much of it is being done through “trailer” restaurants. “Brick and mortar” businesses are beginning to complain about the itinerants. They are asking the city to consider tighter zoning restrictions on them.

**Title: CHEYENNE CONNECTOR**

Broadcast Date: 12-7-12

Duration: 2:15

Description: The Pocatello City Council has approved plans for the Cheyenne Connection, crossing railroad tracks along the Portneuf River. The project has been around for many years, slowed down by land disputes, funding and other obstacles. Now, engineers say all of those agreements and financing are arranged and ready and the project should begin this spring.

**Title: IFB POLICY**

Broadcast Date: 12-10-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: The Idaho Farm Bureau held its annual meeting and established its key policy positions for 2013. The group called the Affordable Care Act an attack on Idaho’s independence and called on state officials to resist it. The Farm Bureau also updated its policies on sage grouse management, calling it the most endangered species in the state.

**Title: MELALEUCA ANNOUNCES EXPANSION**

Broadcast Date: 12-10-12

Duration: 1:56

Description: Idaho Falls business Melaleuca has announced plans to build a new \$50 million headquarters building. CEO Frank VanderSloot says the facility will employ many additional workers. He also plans to make it a tourist attraction, but would not say what plans he had for the site.

**Title: CRANE SEPARATION AGREEMENT**

Broadcast Date: 12-11-12

Duration: 2:20

Description: A District Judge has ruled that the Bingham County school district violated the Idaho Open Meeting Law when it decided to hide the fact it was paying former Superintendent Scott Crane almost a quarter million dollars as part of a “separation agreement.” According to lawyers for the individual who filed lawsuit to disclose the agreement, the ruling voids the school board decision. The board will now, apparently, have to re-vote on the issue in an open public meeting.

**Title: IMMUNIZATION SCARE**

Broadcast Date: 12-11-12

Duration: 2:08

Description: Idaho’s childhood immunization rates have fallen to among the lowest in the nation. But, the number of children vaccinated in southeast Idaho (Pocatello area) is the highest vaccination rate in

the state. Inaccurate claims that the vaccinations are linked to autism have apparently scared parents away from immunizations in the southern section of the state.

**Title: BINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CONTROVERSY**

Broadcast Date: 12-12-12

Duration: 2:42

Description: After a District Judge ruled a separation agreement between District 55 and former Superintendent Scott Crane violated Idaho's open meeting law, the school board has been ordered to rescind any decisions it made. That could mean trying to recover nearly a quarter million dollars paid to buy out his contract. Meantime, the replacement superintendent will receive nearly as much.

**Title: SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL LOCKDOWN**

Broadcast Date: 12-12-12

Duration: 1:46

Description: Idaho Falls Police locked down Skyline High School for about one hour while police detained a 15 year old suspect who brought an apparent handgun to school. School district officials explained they didn't contact parents by policy...which is to take care of the problem and to not spread "misinformation".

**Title: SCHOOLS LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON**

Broadcast Date: 12-12-12

Duration: 2:11

Description: After failure of the state's "education reform" at the polls, local school districts are asking the legislature to take a fresh look at financing pay for performance for teachers and funding technology improvements they've already ordered. The legislature will take up funding issues beginning in January.

**Title: DAIRY IMPACTS**

Broadcast Date: 12-13-12

Duration: 1:45

Description: In addition to tax and budget issues, the Farm Bill also expires at the end of the year and that could have a big impact on producers and consumers. University of Idaho agricultural economist Paul Patterson does not predict unreasonably high milk prices to consumers, but producers say their costs for feed are already climbing.

**Title: SCHOOL LUNCH CHANGES**

Broadcast Date: 12-13-12

Duration: 2:28

Description: School dieticians are considering changes as federal officials back off earlier changes in school lunch program requirements. It will primarily include dropping caps on the amount of grains and protein schools can feed their students. Pocatello-Chubbuck schools won't make any immediate changes until they have more concrete guidelines.

**Title: TAYT'S WISH**

Broadcast Date: 12-13-12

Duration: 2:42

Description: A seven year old Rigby boy has spent most of his life in hospital waiting for a heart transplant. His immediate dream is a visit to Disneyland, but is too ill to make the trip. He wants to go,

and he wants television host “Ellen” to be his date. Friends and relatives are using social media in hopes of making it happen.

Title: **SCHOOL SECURITY**

Broadcast Date: 12-14-12

Duration: 2:35

Description: Bonneville School district officials believe their school security systems are adequate to protect local students. Ammon Elementary has facilities that range from video surveillance to single-point entry and magnetic doors. Interior doors are always locked unless a school administrator specifically opens them. In the wake of the Sandy-Hook shootings, administrators say security is their highest priority.

Title: **BYUI MISSIONARY IMPACTS**

Broadcast Date: 12-14-12

Duration: 1:57

Description: An LDS Church decision to lower missionary age limits is having significant effect at BYU Idaho. The university expects to see a decline in enrollment beginning next semester. Its hiring process will continue and no job cuts will be made. The school still expects an enrollment increase by mid year 2014.

Title: **JEFFERSON DEFICIT**

Broadcast Date: 12-17-12

Duration: 2:08

Description: The Jefferson school district in Rigby reports a fiscal year deficit of over one million dollars. Superintendent Dr. Ron Tolman said it was caused by severe cutbacks in state funding, which evaporated the district’s reserve funds and steadily increasing enrollment. Tolman said he would have to slash teacher salaries, extra-curricular activities, textbooks and technology unless something changes. The school board is also considering asking voters to approve a \$3 million supplemental levy.

Title: **SCHOOL COUNSELING**

Broadcast Date: 12-17-12

Duration: 2:44

Description: After 26 people were killed in a Connecticut school shooting incident, local school officials held staff meetings to discuss safety issues. Some have already installed security cameras and single point entries. Procedures are well-practiced for lock downs, hall checks and evacuation procedures.

Title: **MENTAL HEALTH**

Broadcast Date: 12-17-12

Duration: 2:19

Description: The Sandy Hook elementary school shooting is turning attention to mental health issues. A local psychologist says there are warning signs that could “predict” a mass casualty incident. He said that while most people recognize and seek help, others face the barrier of a “stigma” that mental health issues carry. His advice is not to ignore people who come forward with mental health concerns.

Title: **TAYLORVIEW EVACUATION**

Broadcast Date: 12-18-12

Duration: 2:02

Description: Idaho Falls school officials took no chances when a bomb threat was called in to Taylorview Middle school. Students were evacuated from the building and bussed home. Students



took the operation in stride, but many parents expressed disgust with the threats and the impact they're having on children.

Title: **TEACHERS WITH GUNS**

Broadcast Date: 12-18-12

Duration: 2:09

Description: In reaction to "Sandy Hook", some are calling for armed teachers in school classrooms. In Idaho, some are calling for arming teachers in the classroom. Local school security officials say it's up to individual school districts to allow or disallow "carry-conceal" policies and may be an option they consider. At the same time, officials aren't convinced teachers would want to carry weapons in school.

Title: **HOMELESS VETERANS**

Broadcast Date: 12-18-12

Duration: 1:59

Description: There are a large number of homeless veterans in the Pocatello area. 20 percent of the US homeless population are US veterans. There are an estimated sixty homeless veterans living on the streets of the community. Because funds are low, only men are housed forcing women and children to find alternate housing.

Title: **GUN SALES**

Broadcast Date: 12-19-12

Duration: 2:09

Description: Gun sales in local shops have increased in the past few months and took a big jump after the Sandy Hook elementary school murders. People are purchasing a wide range of firearms due to the "fear of the unknown". One gun shop owner said the increase can be attributed to the fact that "people are scared they're not going to be able to have them or that they'll be taken away."

Title: **MEDICAL RECORDS**

Broadcast Date: 12-19-12

Duration: 1:15

Description: An Idaho Falls businessman has found boxes of medical records in a dumpster. The records belonged to the minor patients of "The Children's Center" and included psychological records, social security numbers, etc. The records were being turned over to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare for security.

Title: **RETAIL SALES**

Broadcast Date: 12-19-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: Pocatello retailers indicate their 2012 sales are much improved. Store owners say the opening of a new major department store has probably had a significant impact on local sales...attracting and keeping more shoppers in the community. Experts expect the upturn to help Bannock County's retail economy begin to catch up with Bonneville County's stronger numbers.

Title: **INL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Broadcast Date: 12-20-12

Duration: 1:35

Description: The Idaho National Laboratory's Battelle Energy Alliance has announced a work force restructuring plan. Approved by the Department of Energy, it would eliminate 450 jobs by the end of

February. Those who voluntarily leave will have until January 9<sup>th</sup> to submit their resignations. State officials say it is the first phase of what could happen under “fiscal cliff” sequestration.

Title: **SCHOOL SECURITY**

Broadcast Date: 12-20-12

Duration: 2:25

Description: Still recovering from the Sandy Hook disaster, local schools, students and parents are now dealing with an outbreak of rumors surrounding the “December 21<sup>st</sup> Mayan Calendar”. Schools and law enforcement are taking every threat seriously, but encourage parents not to believe any of the rumors unless they hear directly from the schools themselves.

Title: **INL MISSION**

Broadcast Date: 12-21-12

Duration: 2:57

Description: Federal sequestration and general reductions in federal funding are expected to have a significant effect on the future of the Idaho National Laboratory. The Governor’s LINE Commission is seeking ways to advance that mission, but public comment on it has been light. Idaho Falls officials said that without strong public support, other states may earn new programs at Idaho’s expense.

Title: **APARTMENT FIRE**

Broadcast Date: 12-24-12

Duration: 1:45

Description: A major fire caused extensive damage and threatened many families at the Bonneville Hotel in Idaho Falls. Eight individuals were transported by ambulance.

Title: **KETTLES STOLEN**

Broadcast Date: 12-24-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: Pocatello Police are looking for suspects involved in the theft of Salvation Army collection kettles over the weekend. Thieves entered through a broken window. The amount of money taken was unknown, because the money had not yet been counted.

Title: **CANCER CLUB**

Broadcast Date: 12-25-12

Duration: 2:10

Description: Hillcrest High School students have created a “Cancer Club” to help raise awareness of cancer and raise money to help those affected by the illness. This year, the club set up a gift exchange for patients of Snake River Oncology. Hillcrest students donated \$600 to the cause during a five minute fund-raising stint.

Title: **HEALTH CARE EXCHANGE**

Broadcast Date: 12-26-12

Duration: 2:14

Description: The Idaho legislature will have to decide whether to proceed with the Governor’s call for a state run health insurance exchange. Medical providers believe that would be a good idea...because it would give citizens an opportunity to pick and choose an appropriate provider. Seventeen other states are working on a similar plan. If not approved, Idaho would be among 24 states working under a federal system.

Title: **MUSEUM OF IDAHO 10TH**

Broadcast Date: 12-26-12

Duration: 1:59

Description: Idaho Falls' Museum of Idaho is marking its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In the past year, the museum saw its millionth visitor. The exhibit "Teeth, Tails, and Trouble" attracted more than 55 thousand visitors and "King Tut: Treasures of the Tomb" added another 60 thousand visitors. Managers expect 2013 to be another banner year.

Title: **MENTAL HEALTH CUTS**

Broadcast Date: 12-27-12

Duration: 2:16

Description: Congress has four days to override the sustainable growth rate for mental health or physicians can expect an average 27 percent cut in their Medicaid reimbursement. Local counselors said that could lead to "another Connecticut in Idaho". They said if mental health clinics, psycho-social rehab, and developmental disabilities agencies keep getting neglected, there will be even bigger problems facing the state.

Title: **LAST IN EARNINGS**

Broadcast Date: 12-27-12

Duration: 2:10

Description: Idaho Department of Labor statistics indicate Idaho is rated 51<sup>st</sup> of 50 states and Washington DC in total earnings for full and part-time job holders. Officials said that's because the state is still recovering from recession and has failed to improve participation in its higher education system. Union officials said it was also a result of "right to work" which allows employers to "get away with it."

Title: **RUSSIAN ADOPTIONS**

Broadcast Date: 12-28-12

Duration: 2:00

Description: As Russian President Putin signs a law banning adoption of Russian children to the USA, it's a disappointment to local parents who have adopted Russian orphans. Local people believe the decision was purely political...both internal to Russia and internationally.